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SUBJECT: JAPANESE DUTY REDUCTIONS AND REFUNDS ON IMPORTED
PETROCHEMICAL FEEDSTOCKS AND CRUDE OIL FOR FEEDSTOCK USE

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SUMMARY: JAPANESE CUSTOMS TARIFF LAW AND RELATED CABINET
ORDER PROVIDE FOR SUBSTANTIAL TARIFF REDUCTIONS AND RE-
FUNDS ON FEEDSTOCKS AND CRUDE OIL IMPORTED FOR MANUFACTURE
OF SPECIFIC PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS. END SUMMARY.

1. DUTY REDUCTION ON IMPORTS OF FEEDSTOCKS: STANDARD
DUTY RATE OF 2,150 YEN PER KILOLITER (KL) REDUCED TO 125
YEN PER KL ON ALL FEEDSTOCKS INTENDED FOR USE IN MANUFACTURING
ETHYLENE, PROPYLENE, BUTYLENE, BUTADIENE, BENXENE, TOULENE,
XYLENE, NORMAL HEXANE, PETROCHEMICAL RESIN, VINYL CHLORIDE,
ACEETYLENE, ACETIC ACID, FORMIC ACID, PROPIONIC ACID,
SUCCINIC ACID, ACETONE, METHYL ALCHOL, CYCLOHEXANE, AND
CAPROLACTAM.

2. DUTY REDUCTIONS AND REFUNDS ON IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL:

A.) STANDARD DUTY OF 530 YEN PER KL ON LOW SULPHUR

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(LESS THAN ONE PERCENT SULPHUR BY WT.) CRUDE AND 640 YEN

PER KL ON OTHER CRUDE OIL REDCUED BY 530 YEN PER KL
(I.E. BECOMES O FOR LOW SULPHUR AND 110 YEN PER KL FOR
OTHER CRUDE) ON IMPORTS DESTINED FOR DIRECT MANUFACTURE
INTO ACETYLENE AND ETHYLENE.

B.) THERE ARE 12 REFUND RATES FOR DUTY PAID ON CRUDE
OIL USED FOR PRODUCTION OF PETROCHEMICALS. RATES DEPEND
ON END PRODUCT, FEEDSTOCK, AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION.
IN FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF THE 12 RATES NOTATIONS CORRESPOND
TO (A) END PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS, (B) FEEDSTOCKS AND
PRODUCTION METODS, AND C) RATE OF REFUND PER UNIT OF
FEEDSTOCK METHODS, AND (C) RATE OF REFUND PER UNIT OF
FEEDSTOCK.

I. A) ETHYLENE, PROPYLENE, BUTYLENE, BUTADIENE,
BENXENE, TOULENE, XYLENE, OR PETROLEUM RESIN; B) PETRO-
LEUM SPIRITS, KEROSENES, OR GAS OILS USED IN A THERMAL
CRACKING PROCESS IN THE CRACKING FURNACE OF AN OLEFIN
PLANT (PRIMARILY USED FOR OBTAINING ETHYLENE); C) 391
YEN PER KL.

II. A) BENZENE, TOULENE AND OR XYLENE, OR NORMAL
HEXANE B) PETROLEUM SPIRITS REFORMEDTHROUGH A CATALYTIC
REFORMING PLANT OR REFORMED HYDROCARBON OILS FED INTO
AN AROMATIC HYDROCARBON EXTRACTION PLANT (INCLUDING
EXTRACTIVE DESTILLATION); C) 369 YEN PER KL.

III. A) BENZENE, TOLUENE, OR XYLENE; B) HYDROCARBON
OIL REFORMED THROUGH CATALYTIC REFORMING PLANT TO BE
FED INTO HYDRO-DEALKYALTION PLANT; C) 389 YEN PER KL.

IV. A) SECONDARY BUTYL ALCHOL, METHYYL, ETHYL,
KETONE, OR ALKYPHENOL; B) PETROLEUM GAS CONSISTING
CHEIFLY OF BUTANE AND BUTYLENE FED INTO OLEFIN ABSORP-
TION TOWE OF ALCOHOL AND KETONE PLANT; C) FOR EACH
METRIC TON, AN AMOUNT OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING 687 YEN BY A
WEIGHT RATIO OF PETROLEUM GAS ABSORBED INTO SUL-
PHURIC ACID TO THE WHOLE QUANTITY OF PETROLEUM GAS FED
INTO THE OLEFIN ABSORPTION TOWER.

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V. A) VINYL CHLORIDE OR ACETYLENE; PETROLEUM
SPIRITS USED FOR THERMAL CRACKING IN A CRACKING FURNACE
FOR MANUFACTURE OF MIXED GAS CONSISTING CHIEFLY OF
ACETYLENE AND ETHYLENN (PRIMARILY FOR OBTAINING VINYL
CHLORIDE FRM THE SAID MIXED GAS); C) 458 YEN PER KL.

VI A) ACETIC ACID, FORMIC ACID, PROPIONIC ACID,
SUCCINIC ACID, OR ACETONE; B) PETROLEUM SPIRITS FED INTO

OXIDATION REACTOR OF AN ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID PLANT (PRIMARILY FOR OBTAINING ACETIC, FORMIC, OR PROPIONIC ACID BY OXIDATION OF PETROLEUM SPIRITS WITH AIR); C) 470 YEN PER KL.

VII A) METHYL ALCHOL; PETRLEUM SPIRITS USED FOR CATALYTIC REFORMING N REFORMING FURNACE OF A METHYL ALCHOL PLANT, C) 467 YEN PER KL.

VIII A) STRAIGHT CHAIN ALKIL-BENZENES; B) KEROSENE, CONSISTING OF NORMAL PARAFFIN (CONTAINING 95 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF SATURATED CHAIN HYDROCARBON), FED INTO DEHYDROGENATION REACTOR OR CHLORINATION REACOTR; C) 613 PER KL.

IX A) PROPYLENE; B) PETROLEUM GAS CONSISTING CHEIFLY OF PROPANE AND PROPYLENE FED INTO PROPYLENE DISTILLING PLANT; C) FOR EACH METIRCI TON, AN AMOUNT OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING 728 YEN BY A WEIGHT RATION OF PROPLYENE DISTILLED FROM PETROLEUM GAS FED INTO THE PROPYLENE DISTILLING PLANT TO THE SAID PETROLUEM GAS SO FED INTO.

X. A) ETHYLHEXYL ALCHOL, BUTYL ALCHOL, OR NORMAL BUTYL ALDEHYDE; B) PETROLEUM GAS CONSISITING MAINLY OF BUTANE FED INTO MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR MIXED GAS CONSISTING MAINLY OF HYDROGEN AND CARBON MONOXIDE; C) 685 YEN PER METIC YON.

XI. A) CYCHOHEXANE OR CAPROLACTAM; B) PETROLEUM SPPITITS FED INTO CRACKING FURNACE OF A HYDROGEN MANUFACTURING PLANT; C) 473 YEN PER KL

XII. A) CYCHOLHEXANE OR CAPROLACTAM; B) PETROLEUM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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